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Applicants : Zhong, F.

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For : A GeBPSG TOP CLAD FOR A PLANAR LIGHTWAVE
CIRCUIT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 10/24/02, please consider the
following:

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REMARKS

The above referenced Office Action states that Claims 1-17 are subject
to a restriction requirement. Applicants herein elect Claims 1-14 without
traverse.